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REMARKS

The Examiner's rejection of claims 1 through 6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, as being indefinite is respectfully traversed. Applicant has amended claim 1 and claim 3 to provide antecedent bases for "the cover" and "the base." Applicant has deleted the words "side."

The Examiner's rejection of claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Rutter is respectfully traversed. Applicant has cancelled claim 7 without prejudice. Applicant has amended dependent claim 8 into independent form. The Examiner stated that claim 8 was objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The Examiner's rejection of claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Eva III, et al. is respectfully traversed. Applicant has cancelled claim 9 without prejudice.

It is believed that all of the claims are allowable over the art of record.

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